EXAMINATIONS

Students to be Put on the Rack Just Before Christmas Holidays.

CURIOUSLY WORDED CARD

Georgian Addresses Remarkable Communication to President Boatwright.

The schedule for the examinations for the fall term have been posted. Two exations are held on each day, limited to 12 o'clock, in the afternoon from 3 onday, December 19th, with history I he forencon and Latin in the afternoon. On Tuesday, December 20th, will come English and modern languages; Wednesday, mathematics and physics and biol ogy; Thursday, philosophy and Greek, and Friday morning, December 23d, chemterm work at the stroke of noon.

Examinations in the Bible classes and in incchanics and drawing will be appointed for times agreeable to the instructors in

Remarkable Communication.

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Remarkable Communication.

College presidents receive many queer communications from prospective students. But President Boatwright considers the following, written upon a postricard, the most unique and bizarre that has ever come to his office:

12, 1, 04. Dear Sir: To one whose nest is rather far out on the cliffs, you will kindly mail a specimen of the questions (at least in geometry) proposed to candidates for matriculation at any recent test? He would woo and win your A. B. degree. A visit to you captivated him. He has been robbed of his youth, nor has he a calling other than the most transcendentally menial. He herds with "telegraph men"—sin-dyed and low-browed villains, who are awed by no moral law. Still bis exchequer at least gives him a tille to pull your latch string next year. Much of his little mental gatherings have been won antodianctically. For a portion, however, he's indebted to his (late) father, an Episcopal clergyman. Hence, being minus certification, he must trust your inquisition and your test hangs over him like the coffin of Lissa.

He's a Georgian; a book drunkard, too, is fic, or better, at dollar and forty cents text manual fiend. A modestly dimensioned tome is, lis pillow. He does the fests he can in his miscellaneous and orica-brac existence to keep his lore green. You will then let him feel in devance the pulse of some of your exactions. His Latin and Greek are healthy, algebra fair, geometry equivocal, chemistry, physics, geology, logic and psychology moderately good. Have St5. Next year \$15 extra. Yours most truly.

Educational Meeting.

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Much interest is taken by the college faculty in the coming educational meeting at Norfolk, December 6th and 7th, of which Professor S. C. Mitchell is president. President Boatwright and Professors S. C. Mitchell and Foushee were at the late faculty meeting elected representatives of the college at the meeting. On Friday morning Professor W. L. Foushee, at chapel exercises, maje a brief speech outlining the function of the college monthly magazine. His remarks were greeted with marked interest on the part of the students.

In the Mu Sigma Rho Literary Society last night Mr. B. C. Snead was elected vice-president to succeed Mr. B. W. Kenney, resigned.

Invitations were yesterday received to the annual dinner of the Kentucky Chapter of the Richmond College Alumhi at the Galt House, Louisville, Ky. There are forty-one members of this chapter, of which J. T. Johnson, M. D. is president;

the Gall House, Louisville, Ky. There are forty-one members of this chapter, of which J. T. Johnson, M. D., is president; W. O. Carver, D. D., professor in the Louisville Seminary, is treasurer, and S. E. Woody, M. D., president of the Kentucky College of Medicine, is secretary.

Marriage Kept Secret.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., December 2.—Miss
Louise Womac, the pretty young daughter of Mr. Thomas Womac, of Mount
Cross, and Mr. Frank G., Martin, a young
man of the same place, cloped to Peinam,
N. C., on the 24th of last July, and were
married. The links was kent a prefound. secret until Thursday last, when it was

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their families and friends.

There was no parental objection to the match, and no reason is assigned for the

Dies of His Injuries.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 3.—
Howard J. Putnam, a brakeman, who
was injured on the Southern Railroad at
Bristow, was brought to the Alexandria
Hospital to-day where he died. He was twenty-seven years old, and was from Winston, Va.

Off for Newport News.

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, December 2.—The United states cruiser Yarkee, which is being sed as a practice ship, and which has anchored at this port since T left to-day for Hampton Roads.

PECK'S BAD BOY ABROAD

The Bad Boy Writes From the Waldorf-Dinner-Tries to Rescue a "Countess"

By Hon. George W. Peck.

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(Ex-Governor of Wisconsin, formerly publishers of Peck's Sun, author of "Peck's Bad Boy," etc.)

WALDORF-ASTORIA, NEW YORK.—Dear Uncle Ezra: We are still at this tavern, but we don't do anything but sleep here, and stay around in the lobby evenings to let reople look at us, and dad wears that old swallow-tail coat he had before the war, but he has got a new silk hat, since we got here; ofte of these shiny ones that is so slick it makes his clothes look offul bum. We about went broke on the first supper we had, or dinner they call it here. You see, dad thought this was about a three-dollar-a-day house, and that the meals were included, like they do at Oshkosh, and so when we went down to dinner dad said we wouldn't do a thing to old Astor. He let me örder the dinner, but told me to order everything on the bill-of-sale, because we wanted to get the worth of our three dollars a day. Well, honest, I couldn't order all there was, 'cause, you couldn't have got it all on a billiard table. Say, that list they gave me had, everything on it that was ever et or drunk, but I told dad they would fire us out if we ordered the whole prescription, so all I ordered was torrupin, canvasback duck, oysters, clams, crabs, a lot of new kinds of fish, and some beef and mutton, and turkey, and wood-ock, and partridge, and quail, and English pheasant, and lobster and salads and lees, and ple and things, just to stay our stomachs, and when it came to wine, dad weakened, because he didn't want to set a bad example to me, so he ordered hard cider for hisself, and asked me if I wanted anything to drink, and I ordered brown poy You'd a been tickled to set the walter when he took that driver, 'cause I don't s'pose anybody ever ordered cider and brown pop there since Astor skinned muskrat for a living, when he was a trupper up-north. Gosh, but when they brought that dinner in, you ought to have seen the sensation it created. Most of the people in the great dining he looked at dad as though the was a Crases, or a Rockr



Agents For Knox Hats

and I was afraid he would collapse, and I offered him my glass of brown pop to stimulate him, but he told me I could go plumb, and if I spoke to him again he would main me. He got his roll lialf out of his pistol pocket, and then talkyd loud and said it was a damoutridge, and he, wanted to see Astor himself before he would allow himself to be held up by highwaymen, and then all the other diners stood up and looked at dad, and a lot of waiters and houncers surrounded him, and then he pulled out the roll, and it was pifful to see him wet his trembling thunb on his trembiling dry tongue and begin to peel; off the bills, like you peel the layers off an onion, but he got off emough to pay for the dinner, gave the water half a dollar, and smiled a 'sickly smile at the head wafter, and I led him out of the dining-room a brokendown old man. As we got to the lobby, where the herse show of dress-suit chappies was beginning the evening procession, I said to dad: "Next time we will dine out, I guess," and at that he railled and seemed to be able to take a joke, for he said: "We dined out this time. We dined out \$43," "and then we joined the procession of walkers around, and tried to look prosperous, and after awhile dad called a bell boy, and asked him if there wasn't a good dairy lunch counter near the Waldorf, where a man could go and get a bowl of bread and milk, and the bill boy gave him the address of a dairy lunch place, and I can see my finish, 'cause from this out we will probably live on bread and milk while we are here, and I can see my finish, 'cause from this out we will probably live on bread and milk while we are here, and I has bread, and milk.

It got all ground the hotel, about the expensive dinner dad ordered for himself and the little heir to his estate, and everybody wanted to get acquainted with dad and try to get some stock in his copper mine. I had told dad about my telling the boys he was a boannza copper miner, and he never batted an eye when they asked him 'isbout his mine, and he looked the part.

mener, and he never batted an eve when they asked him about his mine, and he looked the part. One man wanted dad to cash; a check, 'cause the bank was closed, and he was a rich-looking duke, and dad was just-going to get his roll out und peel off some more onlon, when I sale; 'Not on-gyour datype, Mr. Duke,' and dad left his roll in his pocket, and the duke gave me a look as, though he wanted to choke me, and wpff, away, saying. 'There is Mr. Pierront Morgan, and I can get him to ciffs It.' I savel dad over a hundred dollars on that scheme, and so we are making money every minute. We went to our sroom early, so dad could digest his 13 worthriot glad food.

Gee, but this house got ripped up the back before morning. You remember I told you about a countess, or a duchess or some kind of high-up female that had a room next to our room. Well, she is a beaut, from Butte, Mont, or Cuba, or somewhere, for she acts like a queen that has just stepped off her throne for a good time. She has got a French mald that is a peacharino. You know that horse cheshut, with the prickers on, that I put in dad's pants at Washington. Well, I have still got it, and as Ir gets dry the prickers are sharper than needles, sharper even than a servant's tooth, as it says in the good book. I thought I would give dad a run for his money, 'cause, exercise and excitement are good for a man that dined heartily on \$19 worth or rich food, so when we went in our room that he bell boy told me that the COL WITHERS IMPROVES. The ball, sorr of whisting and the ball, sorr of whisting and ball sorr of whisting and the ball, sorr of whisting and the ball sorr was anxious to pearly Draglish, and I wanked to learn some Freenhowds; so she invited the into the promium of the work of the sort and exchanged words unly awhite until she was called to the telephone in the other room. Say, you ought to have seen me. I jumped up and put my hand inside the sheets of the bed, and put that the the bed, they light about the left sheets of the period of the bed, and put that the the bed in they light about the left sheets of the promites spetting off the elevator, and the countess getting of the elevator, and the same that it must skip, cause it was the countess spetting of the elevator, and the should the whole, thing was arranged for him to must the countess, in a hair as hour ore, as she had to write a few lotters to some kings and dukes, and when the board was the street of the street of

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cum, 'poor woman, and I will rescue you."

I tried to pacify the maid the best I knew how, and dad was getting the countess calmer, but she evidently thought he was an assassin, for every ittle white she would yell for help, and then the night watchman came in with a house policeman, and one of them choked dad off, and they asked the countess what the trouble was, and she said she had just ratired when she was stabbed about a hundred times in the small of the back with a ponlard, and she knew conspirators were assassinating her, and she screamed, and this old bandit, meaning dad, came in, and the little monkey, meaning me, had held his hand over her maid's mouth, so she could not make any outcry.

Well, I got my horse chestnut all right, out of the bed, and the policeman told the countess not to be alarmed, and go back to bod, and they took dad and I to our room, and asked us all about it. Gee, but dad put up a story shout hearing a woman scream in the next room, and, thinking only of the duty of a gentleman under the circumstances, rished to her rescue, and all there was to it was that she must have had a nightmare; but he said if he had to do it over again, he would do the same. Anyway, the policeman beleved dad, and they went off and left us,

out we mingle only with men. The social of me going into a woman's room and finding a Florodora with fits and tartrums, and me a sick man. Now, don't write to your ma about this, 'cause she never did have much confidence in me around women with fits.' So, Uncle Ezra, you must not let this get into the papers, see?"

Well, we have bought our tickets for Liversond and shall sail to-morrow, and



ND THES THE NIGHT WATCHMAN CAMBER WITH THE HOUSE PO-LICEMAN AND CHOKED THE DAD OFF.

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TO MARRY NEW YORK WOMAN

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 3.-John R. who was horribly burned in an explosion Vincent's Hospital to-day from his burns.

Prominent Man Paralyzed. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA., December 3 .-Mr. R. W. Sanders, one of the oldest county, was stricken with paralysis Thursday evening. One side and his his age, seventy-eight years, his friends are apprehensive of the result. He represented Wythe in the House of Dele-



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